

**Remarks**

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 5-7, and 10-14 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 15-17 are pending and are indicated to be allowed.

The rejection of claims 1, 2, 5-7 and 10-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness is obviated in view of the cancellation of these claims.

The rejection of claims 1, 2, 5-7, and 10-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for lack of written description and new matter is obviated in view of the cancellation of these claims.

The rejection of claims 1, 2, 5-7, and 10-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for lack of enablement is obviated in view of the cancellation of these claims.

In view of all of the foregoing, applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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